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CHURCHES TO-DAY.

Baptist.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Carter, D. D., pastor. Sunday-school at 9:30 o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Strangers in the city and the public cordially invited to attend all these services.

Baptist Tabernacle.

BAPTIST TABERNACLE—Rev. J. J. Hall, D. D., pastor. Sunday-school opens at 9:15 a. m. N. B. Broughton, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. All cordially invited to attend.

Christian Church.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. L. Foster, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. All cordially invited to attend these services.

Catholic.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART—Rev. Father Francis, O. S. B. pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. All cordially invited to attend these services.

Episcopal.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD—Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, rector. First Sunday after Christmas. (The Innocents.) Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Services during the week. Wednesday, Thursday (Feast The Circumcision) and Friday at 10 a. m. All seats free. All invited.

Methodist.

EDENTON STREET CHURCH—Rev. J. H. Cordun, D. D., pastor. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. W. J. Young, Supt. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. All cordially invited to attend.

Presbyterian.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. S. Watkins, D. D., pastor. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Services at Mission Chapel at 4 p. m. Polite ushers. Seats free. All cordially invited.

A PLEASANT OBJECT LESSON.

Mr. Wm. E. Ashley, Superintendent North Carolina Car Company Presented with a Cane.

On Christmas day, at half past nine,

when Mr. Wm. E. Ashley, Superintendent of the North Carolina Car works, went to his office, there had assembled in his office twenty-five or thirty of the gentlemen employed in the car works, and Mr. T. F. Causey, foreman of the shop and door shop, in behalf of the employees of the company, presented Mr. Ashley with a handsome gold-headed cane, upon which was engraved:

WM. E. ASHLEY, Supt.,
by
EMPLOYEES N. C. CAR COMPANY,
CHRISTMAS, 1890.

Mr. Causey spoke of the pleasant relations

that existed between Mr. Ashley and his co-workers, and paid him deserving compliments. Mr. Ashley was quite taken aback, but expressed his appreciation in words that showed how deeply he felt all that he said.

There are lots of good men in Raleigh

and useful citizens; but the CHRONICLE wants to say now what it has long believed: Mr. Ashley is one of the most valuable citizens in North Carolina. There is no real progress in which he does not take interest, and there is no good movement, industrial or political, which does not find a champion in him. Raleigh people have special cause to esteem him because of his earnest labors for her advancement. We are glad to see that he enjoys so largely the esteem of the men with whom he labors and whose work he superintends. We believe that no town can be found where the relations existing between employee and employer are more pleasant and cordial than in Raleigh, and it speaks volumes for the justice and appreciation of all parties. It is pleasant to know that such relations exist here. It is not always so, or so everywhere. Employers are too often hard, exacting and grinding; and employees are too often negligent and not interested enough in their employers' interest. Let us all in Raleigh cultivate the spirit of co-operation and the sweetest thing in life.

A GOOD SHIP LOST.

A \$175,000 Cargo—And Thirty-Four Men Probably Swallowed Up by the Deep

(By United Press.)

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 27.—Patterson, Ramsay & Co., agents of the Johnston line at this port, have given up for lost the steamship Thane more, Capt. J. M. Butcher, which left Baltimore, November 26th for London. She passed out the Cape on Nov. 27, twelve hours ahead of the Atlantic Transport Line's Maryland, upon which Capt. Alfred H. Luckhurst and three men lost their lives, the vessel being forced to put into Philadelphia to make repairs.

The Thane more had a general cargo valued at \$175,000, and 430 head of cattle. Firms shipping the cattle were insured against total loss. Thirty-four men composed the officers and crew, and there were also twelve cattle men on board. The Thane more has been out one month to day, and even if disabled, she would have been seen by some steamer, as her track across was in the line traveled by all.

Double Tax for Schools.

AND A WHITE TEACHERS' TRAINING SCHOOL.

Are Asked For By the State Association of County Superintendents—Compulsory Education Favored—Meeting of Superintendents of City Schools.

Friday and yesterday were what might be called "educational" days in Raleigh.

They were educational days because on Friday there was a vigorous and enthusiastic meeting of the Association of county superintendents of public instruction here, and on yesterday the Association of superintendents of city schools held a meeting in the Centennial graded school building in this city.

The county superintendents are doing everything which they are capable of to improve and enlarge the educational facilities of the common school system of the state.

They met here on Friday in the office of Hon. S. M. Finger, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

A roll call showed the following superintendents to be present:

David E. Tayloe, Bertie county.

C. B. Way, Buncombe county.

J. A. Gilmer, Burke county.

J. A. Anthony, Cleveland county.

G. W. Hill, Columbus county.

V. L. Pitts, Currituck county.

P. L. Ledford, Davidson county.

W. G. Vickers, Durham county.

F. S. Wilkinson, Edgecombe county.

A. D. Kestler, Iredell county.

M. McE. Shields, Moore county.

Jas. F. Brinson, Pamlico county.

J. W. Tillet, Person county.

M. N. Melver, Richmond county.

E. P. Ellington, Rockingham county.

Isham Royal, Sampson county.

L. B. Crocker, Vance county.

W. G. Clements, Wake county.

W. S. Barnes, Wilson county.

J. H. Allen, Yadkin county.

Simultaneous with the meeting of the association of county superintendents, there was an assembling of superintendents of city schools here, and they were invited to attend the county superintendents' meeting.

Superintendent Isham Royal, of Sampson county, was elected chairman of the meeting, and Mr. Frank M. Royal, of Wake Forest college, was made secretary.

Among the distinguished educators who were present were: Prof. E. A. Alderman, Prof. C. D. Melver, Prof. M. C. Noble, of Wilmington; Prof. J. J. Blair, of Winston; Prof. J. Y. Joyner, of Goldsboro; Prof. Alex. Graham, of Charlotte; Prof. E. W. Kennedy, of Durham; Prof. J. Y. Joyner, of Goldsboro, and Prof. George T. Winston, of the State University.

Maj. S. M. Finger, State Superintendent, by special invitation and request, sat with the meeting.

Everybody present exhibited a warm but cautious enthusiasm in the matter of improving and enlarging the facilities for common education. Every one of them made speeches, and what was said was characterized by eloquence, earnestness, wisdom, illustrative wit and a determination to carry forward the work in which they were engaged.

The resolutions below show the subjects which were discussed and the action taken upon them. These resolutions were unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That this Association of county superintendents ask the Legislature of the State of North Carolina to double the present levy of taxes for the support of free schools, that is make the same 25 cents on each \$100 worth of real and personal property.

Whereas the State of North Carolina, in her constitution, has recognized her obligation to educate all her sons and daughters up to the point of intelligent citizenship; and by statutory laws has provided for the establishment of free schools in which to discharge that obligation; and whereas it appears from the reports of these schools that a very large proportion of the children of the State wholly fail to attend these schools; and that to defeat, in a large measure, the efforts of the State to educate—

Therefore, "The Association of County Superintendents" of the State do most earnestly recommend to the Legislature of the State, the passage of such laws as its wisdom may deem effectual to secure the attendance of all the children from ten to eighteen years in the State upon its free schools, or other proper schools, for a period of at least four months in each year.

Resolved, That the General Assembly be requested by the Association of county superintendents to enact such legislation as will require examination questions for teachers to be prepared and distributed by the State Superintendent; further, that teachers having certificates good for three years, are not thereby released from attending the institutes.

Resolved, That the Legislature be requested to authorize the boards of education of the several counties to set apart such portion of the school funds of their counties as they shall deem necessary, before making any distribution of the school funds to the districts to aid weak districts in building school houses, said fund to be appropriated to such districts as the boards of education shall determine are entitled to it.

Resolved, That we, the committee appointed to consider the propriety of having one committeeman in each school district instead of three, do hereby recommend that our next Legislature so alter or amend the school law as to leave it to the discretion of the boards of education.

Resolved, That the board of education of each county require their superintendents to endorse all vouchers by use of a seal.

Resolved, That we ask the legislature to establish a teachers' training school for the white teachers of North Carolina.

RESOLVED, That the State Superintendent be requested to embody in his petition to the General Assembly, in reference to the public school law, such measure as he deems best relative to county superintendents visiting public schools.

Resolved, That the State Superintendent of Public Instruction be requested to take charge of all recommendations made by this Association to the General Assembly, and have them brought properly before that body.

RESOLVED, That a committee of five be appointed to arrange a programme for the exercises to be held by the county superintendents at Morehead during the meeting of the next session of the Teachers' Assembly.

Committee: Messrs. Clements, Brinson, Gilmer, Anthony and Barnes.

RESOLVED, That the proceedings of the Superintendents' Association be published in the STATE CHRONICLE and the News and Observer, and other papers friendly to the cause of education be requested to copy.

RESOLVED further, That this Association return a vote of thanks to Hon. S. M. Finger for his kindness in assisting us in our deliberations, and in giving us the use of his office in which to hold our meetings, and for his efficient work as State Superintendent. Furthermore, to return our thanks to Rev. F. M. Royal, of Wake Forest college, for acting as secretary in the absence of Mr. Shaw.

MEETING OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF CITY SCHOOLS.

The annual meeting of the superintendents of city graded schools was held in the Centennial graded school building here yesterday.

The following were present: Messrs. M. C. S. Noble, of Wilmington; J. J. Blair, of Winston; J. Y. Joyner, of Goldsboro; E. W. Kennedy, of Durham; Charles J. Parker, of Tarboro; Alexander Graham, of Charlotte; E. L. Hughes, of Reidsville; C. R. Brown, of the Winston schools; Frank M. Harper, of Raleigh. Major Finger, Messrs. E. A. Alderman, and Chas. D. Melver, with many of the county superintendents were also present.

In the absence of the president, Prof. E. P. Moses, the vice president Prof. E. W. Kennedy took the chair.

The subject of Moral Training in the public schools was discussed by Messrs. Kennedy, Noble, Hughes, Joyner, Alderman and Graham.

Maj. Finger's remarks on the same subject were valuable.

The object of these annual gatherings is to discuss methods of teaching, to establish some uniformity in grading, to inspire and be inspired.

The gathering yesterday was a distinguished looking body of men.

The following officers were elected for next year:

President, Prof. E. W. Kennedy, superintendent of the Durham graded schools.

Vice-President, Prof. J. Y. Joyner, superintendent of the Goldsboro graded schools.

Secretary, Prof. E. L. Hughes, superintendent of the Reidsville graded schools.

The meeting adjourned to meet next at Charlotte, time to be designated by the President.

"MY GOD! ITS MY DAUGHTER."

The Awful Death of a Young Lady At Halifax.

(By United Press.)

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., Dec. 27.—Emma Mather was killed yesterday on a railroad bridge near Halifax, in a most shocking manner. She was half way across it when she heard a train coming. She realized her danger and attempted to drop through the ties into the creek below. The space was too narrow, however, and while she was trying to squeeze through the engine struck her. All her clothing was torn from her as the locomotive passed her and she was killed instantly. Her body dropped into the creek and one of the men who happened to carry the crushed body to the shore stopped to see if he could identify it. Suddenly he exclaimed, "My God, it is my daughter." The girl was twenty-three years old.

Fleeing From Persecution.

(By United Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Large numbers of Armenians are emigrating to Great Britain and Russia to escape the intolerable persecution to which they are subjected by the Turks and Kurds.

Assignment.

The CHRONICLE regrets to learn of the assignment of Mr. John O. Morgan, one of our young grocery merchants on Fayetteville street. The trustee is Mr. J. M. Broughton, who informs us that the preferred debts amount to about \$1,650, and unpreferred about \$450, with stock and accounts approximating \$2,000. Mr. Morgan has reserved nothing for himself under the trust, but has given up all for his creditors. No man could do more than that. The CHRONICLE indulges the hope that he may be able to arrange his matters and continue in business among us.

Governor's Guard, Attention!

You are hereby ordered to report at your armory to day at 3 o'clock p. m. to attend divine service by the chaplain. By order of the Capt. S. W. HEWIN, First Serg't.

The Washington and South Western Vested Limited.

The close of the holiday season will witness a new departure in railroading by the inauguration of Daily Vested Limited Trains from the National Capital to one of the most important commercial and railroad centers of the South.

Commencing on Saturday, January 4th, this Company will place in service between Washington and Atlanta, via Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, Salisbury, Charlotte, and Spartanburg, Fast Limited Trains composed entirely of Vested Limited Cars built expressly for the service.

These magnificent trains will leave Washington, D. C., every day at 11:21 a. m., arriving in Atlanta, Ga., at 6 o'clock the following morning, and returning upon a similar schedule of arrival and departure.

Equipment unrivalled; Accommodations unsurpassed. JAS. L. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager. Gen'l Pass. Agt.

MARRIAGES.

It will be long before the Presbyterian church at Statesville is the scene of such a brilliant affair as transpired there Tuesday evening, which was the marriage of Miss Kate Wood, daughter of Rev. Dr. Wood, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Dr. L. White, of this city. The ushers were R. H. Holland, Will Martin and Will White, brother of the groom. Following into the church came the bridesmaids, Misses Blanche Harold, Annie Rankin, Birdie Eliason, Allie McGilvary, Emma Elliott, Minnie Martin and Carrie Wood.

The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, at whose residence a delightful reception was afterwards held. —Charlotte Chronicle.

The marriage of Miss Lizzie Benbury Badham, and Mr. Julien Wood, on Wednesday, December 17th, in Edenton, N. C., by Rev. R. B. Druce, was a most brilliant and imposing sacred ceremonial and the parties matrimonial were among the most distinguished and beloved in Edenton's social life. The bride is a representative belle and beauty and the groom is popular, influential and conspicuous. The church was lighted and the waxen candles shed their dim religious light upon a numerous assembly of the friends and admirers of the bridal party. The maid of honor was Miss Madie Badham, sister of the bride, and Mr. Hal Wood, brother of the groom, was the groom's best man. The bridesmaids were Misses C. Hall, M. Fetter, M. Righton, and C. Coke. The bride was beautifully dressed and was conspicuous in diamonds, the gift of the groom. They left on the midday train for an extended northern tour.

The Rock Hill correspondent of the Charleston News and Courier, gives the following account of the recent marriage of Miss Willie Miller, of Rock Hill, and Sumter D. Lowry, formerly of Yorkville, now of Florida:

At the Episcopal church at this place, to day, the 18th, one of the most beautiful and fashionable marriages took place. The contracting parties were Mr. Sumter D. Lowry, of Palatka, Fla., and one of Rock Hill's most lovable and charming daughters, Miss Willie R. Miller. Conspicuous among the decorations was the large and beautiful wheel of fortune, suspended in the chancel, the hub and tire trimmed with Spanish moss and the spokes with fleecy white. As the ushers passed up the aisle they were followed by two little pages, Felix and Oscar Wilson, in cream suits, with "Sir Walter Raleigh mantles" of turquois and ruby velvets, bearing the flower banner containing the letters M. L.

Next came the lovely bride on the arm of her brother, Senator W. B. Wilson. She was dressed in exquisite crepe de chine a lovely robe draped in most graceful folds, the train sweeping the floor. The bridal veil was caught with trailing smilax and camellias. On her arm she wore a miniature "wheel of fortune," twined with ribbon and trimmed with roses, carrying in her left hand an historical prayer book, handsomely bound, from which the services were read.

As they advanced to the chancel railing the groom, with his first man, Dr. R. Andral Bratton, of Yorkville, came from the vestry room, where they met the bride, and two were made one by the impressive service of the church, the Rev. Theodore D. Bratton, of Spartanburg, officiating.

SAND-BAGGED AND ROBBED

Of \$5,000, and a Gold Watch Worth \$200.

(By United Press.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—It has just been learned that Dr. H. A. Kelso, of Paxton, Illinois, who arrived here last Friday night with \$5,000 to settle a real estate transaction, was sandbagged immediately after his arrival, while lighting a cigar in the rear of the Illinois Central depot, Van Buren street, and robbed of \$5,000 in cash, and a gold watch and chain valued at \$200. The assault and robbery have been suppressed by the police up to the present time. Dr. Kelso has been taken to his home in Paxton, and is said to be in a critical condition, his skull having been fractured. There is no clue to the robber.

A BIG OFFER.

Somebody Offers \$14,000,000 for Alaska.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—James Carroll, of Sitka, Alaska, delegate from that territory to Congress, said yesterday that if Congress did not think Alaska of enough importance to give it all the facilities and resources it had granted every other outlying settlement of the government, he was empowered to offer the sum of \$14,000,000 for the territory and would pay it over in \$20 gold pieces at short notice. This offer, he said, was bona fide.

New Advertisements.

Berranger Bros.—New Year Greetings.
W. C. & A. B. Stronach—Happy New Year.
Metropolitan Hall—Gomany life for One Week.
Mosley, McKimmon & McGee—Special Prices.
W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co.—Special Holiday Trade.

A Safe Investment.

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at John Y. MacRae's drugstore.